IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Michael A. Tainsky, et al.

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For: NEOEPITOPE DETECTION OF DISEASE USING

PROTEIN ARRAYS

Attorney Docket No.: 0788.00063

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2009, Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20090225, and further in response to the Office communication dated November 24, 2009. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Granting the petition would extend the time for filing the Response to July 4, 2009. The appropriate petition fee of \$65 is being charged to Deposit Account 11-1449. Please amend the application as indicated below, consistent with the instructions found attached hereto: